

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAZAMA, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder Deposition
Serial No.: 10/070,290 Filing Date: February 28, 2002
Examiner: Tsukerman, Larisa Z. Group Art Unit: 2833
Docket No.: AB-1215 US

Irvine, California
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 16, 2003, is requested in an accompanying petition.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

“Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder
Deposition”.